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In re application of: Arndt et al.

Group Art Unit: 2114

Serial No.: 09/820,459

Examiner: Chu, Gabriel L.

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For: **Method and Apparatus for
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Recoverable Error**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.